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All the hangars of the FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33) airfield were open and empty. The concrete E-W runway was serviceable. The field was guarded by Soviet soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. They were quartered in the fenced-in barracks south of the field. No radio station or wind cone was observed. No Soviet Air Force soldiers were seen.

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Comment:

Report confirms observations made from 16 to 18 August 1949, according to which the field is not occupied by an air force unit and an army unit is quartered in the field barracks. There are no indications of an intended occupation by an air force unit.

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